

## Selected Legal Information Websites

### [Access to Law](#)

<http://www.accesstolaw.com/site/default.asp>

AccessToLaw is a gateway site, providing annotated links to selected UK, Commonwealth and worldwide legal web sites. Over 1,000 sites are currently included.

### [American Bar Association](#)

<http://www.abanet.org/>

The Mission of the American Bar Association is to be the national representative of the legal profession, serving the public and the profession by promoting justice, professional excellence and respect for the law. It is the largest voluntary professional association in the world. With more than 400,000 members, the ABA provides law school accreditation, continuing legal education, information about the law, programs to assist lawyers and judges in their work, and initiatives to improve the legal system for the public.

### [Directory of Open Access Journals – Law & Political Science](#)

<http://www.doaj.org/doaj?func=subject&cpid=45>

This service covers free, full text, quality controlled scientific and scholarly journals. We aim to cover all subjects and languages.

### [Cornell Legal Information Institute](#) (LII)

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/>

One of the oldest legal information resources on the Web, Cornell LII offers an abundance of information for lawyers, students and legal researchers. Find a legal encyclopedia (Law About) that provides an overview of covered topics and includes linked references to relevant federal statutes, regulations and constitutional provisions. The site also enables searching and displaying many primary legal documents, including the United States Code (U.S.C.), Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), the Uniform Commercial Code (U.C.C.), the U.S. Constitution and more. It offers a collection of U.S. Supreme Court opinions, which covers May 1990 to present as well as select historical decisions. It also maintains two massive collections—one on legal ethics and the other on social security.

### [LII – Global -World Law](#)

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/world/>

The LII collection of world legal materials gathers, country by country, continent by continent, the Internet-accessible sources of the constitutions, statutes, judicial opinions, and related legal material from around the globe (excluding the U.S. material held in the LII's other collections). It also holds resources and document collections of International law.

### [Law About](#)

[http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php/Main_Page)

Cornell Legal Information Institute offers brief summaries of law on various topics. The summaries typically include links to primary materials as well as references to authoritative print sources.

[FindLaw](#)

<http://www.findlaw.com/>

This site offers an excellent starting point for finding Internet resources on particular legal topics.

[FirstGov.gov](#)

<http://www.firstgov.gov/index.shtml>

The U.S. Government's Official Portal

FirstGov.gov offers a topical index and search engine as well as the ability to browse by branch of government. It further provides finding aids as well as specific resources for state and local information. Most, but not all, links lead to government Web sites.

FirstGov.gov does not annotate, or offer any additional information about, sources included in the index.

FirstGov.gov

[Laws and Regulations – General Reference Resources](#)

[http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Reference\\_Shelf/Laws.shtml](http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Reference_Shelf/Laws.shtml)

[Global Legal Information Network \(GLIN\)](#)

<http://www.glin.gov/>

The Global Legal Information Network (GLIN) is a public database of laws, regulations, judicial decisions, and other complementary legal sources contributed by governmental agencies and international organizations. These GLIN members contribute the official full texts of published documents to the database in their original language. Each document is accompanied by a summary in English and subject terms selected from the multilingual index to GLIN. All summaries are available to the public, and public access to full texts is also available in participating jurisdictions.

[The Library of Congress THOMAS](#)

<http://thomas.loc.gov/>

THOMAS was launched in January of 1995, at the inception of the 104th Congress. The leadership of the 104th Congress directed the Library of Congress to make federal legislative information freely available to the public.

[Law Library of Congress](#)

<http://www.loc.gov/law/public/law.html>

The mission of the Law Library of Congress is to provide research and legal information to the U.S. Congress as well as to U.S. Federal Courts and Executive Agencies, and to offer reference services to the public ... To accomplish this mission, it has created the world's largest collection of law books and other legal resources from all countries, and

now moves into the age of digitized information with online databases and guides to legal information worldwide.

#### Directorate of Legal Research Reports

<http://www.loc.gov/law/public/dlr/index.html>

The mission of the Directorate of Legal Research is to provide high quality, timely, and innovative research, analysis, and reference services on issues of international, and foreign and comparative law to the United States Congress, as well as to the Supreme Court, other courts, executive agencies, the legal profession, academic community, and the general public, based on the strength of the world's largest and most complete collection of international, foreign, and national legal resources

#### Guide to Law Online

<http://www.loc.gov/law/public/law-guide.html>

The Guide to Law Online, prepared by the Law Library of Congress Public Services Division, is an annotated guide to sources of information on government and law available online. It includes selected links to useful and reliable sites for legal information.

#### Supreme Court of the United States

<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>

Official website of the Supreme Court of the United States.

#### Virtual Chase

<http://www.virtualchase.com/index.shtml>

Legal research requires the use of special tools and publications. The Virtual Chase informs about Web sites and research strategies for finding the law.

#### World Wide Web Virtual Library: Law

<http://vlib.org/Law>

Indiana University School of Law offers annotated listings in more than a dozen broad legal topics. It also provides annotations for law school, law firm, government, law journal, organization, and publisher Web sites.

International Law – Pathfinder – State University of New York Albany University Libraries

#### Constitution Finder

<http://confinder.richmond.edu/>

From the T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond. This database offers constitutions, charters, amendments, and other related documents. Nations of the world are linked to their constitutional text posted somewhere on the Internet.

#### Foreign and International Law Web

<http://www.washlaw.edu/forint/forintmain.html>

The foreign and international law web is a service of the Washburn University School of Law Library. Our goal is to provide links to primary foreign and international legal resources, research aids, and sites useful in conducting research in these areas of the law.

[Guide to Foreign and International Legal Databases](#)

[http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign\\_intl/](http://www.law.nyu.edu/library/foreign_intl/)

Annotated collection from the New York University School of Law Library.

[International Constitutional Law](#)

<http://www.oefre.unibe.ch/law/icl/index.html>

From Wurzburg, Germany.

[University of Michigan Law Library – Foreign & Comparative Law](#): Major Resources

<http://www.law.umich.edu/library/eres/ereslist/foreign/global.htm>

Links to websites for finding foreign & comparative law.

[Research Guides](#)

The list of Research Guides includes guides written by University of Michigan Law Librarians as well as a selection of guides written elsewhere.

[University of Minnesota Human Rights Library](#)

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/>

Provides links to more than 14,000 human rights documents.

[Women Human Rights Resources](#)

<http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/Diana/>

International in scope, provided by the University of Toronto. The Women's Human Rights Resources Programme (WHRR) collects, organizes and disseminates information on women's human rights law to facilitate research, teaching and cooperation. The information introduces women's human rights law in general, emphasizes selected international and Canadian topics, and explores the interconnections between domestic and international human rights law.